

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10 and 12-32 are pending herein.

By this Amendment, claims 18, 23 and 24 have been amended to more fully distinguish the invention of the claims over the teachings of the references cited against these claims.

No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the amendments to the claims is found in the original specification and figures. In particular, support for language added to claims 18, 23 and 24 is found at, for example, Fig. 1.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 3-10, 12-17 and 29-30 have been allowed.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 18-28 and 31-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,480,202 (hereinafter "Deguchi") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,287,173 (hereinafter "Onuma") or in view of European Patent Application No. 1 251 482 A2 (hereinafter "Yano"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action acknowledges that Deguchi fails to disclose that the visual environment detection means is remotely located a distance from the image-display area and the visual environment detection means merely substantially faces the image-displayed area. However, the Office Action alleges Onuma remedies this deficiency. Specifically, the Office Action alleges that Onuma teaches a visual environment detection means (a charged coupled device camera (CCD 3), as identified by the Patent Office) that is remotely located a distance from the image-displayed area 2 and the visual environment detection means (CCD 3) substantially faces the image-displayed area 2. See column 3, lines 19-21 and lines 42-66

of Onuma. The Patent Office further alleges that Yano also discloses a photo sensor 12. See figures 4 and 5 and column 5, lines 29-35 of Yano.

However, neither Onuma nor Yano disclose that the visual environment detection means is attached or otherwise housed with the projector. In other words, Deguchi, Onuma and/or Yano, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest the visual environment detection means attached to the correction means, as recited in claims 18 and 23. Nor do the cited references teach or suggest that the visual environment detection section is attached to the storage section, as recited in claim 23. The structural configuration of the environment image-display system as defined in claims 18, 23 and 24 allow for an image-display system and program that makes it possible to reproduce substantially the same colors graphically at a plurality of different locations. The image-display system of the present invention, in other words, allows for easily transporting the system. The configuration of the system as defined by the claims, and the benefits associated therewith, are nowhere taught or suggested by the cited references.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Deguchi, Onuma and/or Yano, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest the subject matter of claims 18, 23 and 24, or any of the claims depending therefrom. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are thus respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-10 and 12-32 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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